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In re application of:

Serial No.: 10/500,629

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Examiner: Not yet assigned.

New York, NY 10036  
February 14, 2005

**LETTER TRANSMITTING RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated January 6, 2005 in the above-identified application, copy attached, Applicant submits as follows:

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(1) Enclosed is a properly signed Declaration, including a Power of Attorney, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497 (a) and (b) identifying the application by Application Number and Filing Date.

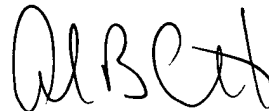
(2) Enclosed is a check for \$130.00 representing the surcharge fee for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e).

(3) Also, enclosed are the following:

- (a) Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (b) Assignment;
- (c) Check for \$40.00 representing the fee for recording the Assignment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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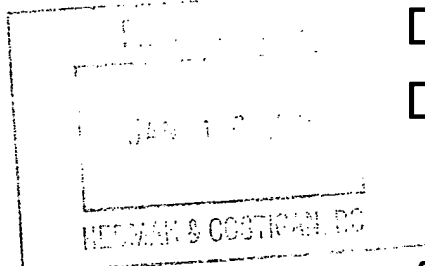


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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/29/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/29/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/29/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/04/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 06/29/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/29/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 06/29/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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 STATUTORY DATE July 6, 2005  
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- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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